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DEPT PASS NSF FOR AUFENKAMP

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SUBJECT: US-USSR COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

COMPUTERS; ECONOMETRIC MODELING (01.0101): CONFERENCE
ON ECONOMETRIC MODELING

REF: STATE 120247

1. IN 20 MAY MEETING AT SCST, EMBOFF PRESENTED US-SIDE PAPERS FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE AND RECEIVED FROM IVANOV SOVIET-SIDE PAPERS. THESE PAPERS, IN ENGLISH, HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO OES/APT/SEP, SHELDON, REGISTRY NUMBER 952296. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH AUFENKAMP ON BEST MEANS TO EXPEDITE REPORTS TO US DELEGATES.

2. SOVIET SIDE IS EXTREMELY CONFUSED AND APPARENTLY UPSET (MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY IVANOV, RAMAYEV, ISHCHENKO, METAL'NIKOV, AND MEMBER OF "SCIENTIFIC STAFF" OF SCST OVERSEEING PREPARATION FOR SEMINAR). CONFUSION APPARENTLY RESULTS LARGELY FROM 6 APRIL MEMO TO US-SIDE PARTICIPANTS FROM DORFMAN. IVANOV HAD RECEIVED COPY OF THIS MEMO (COPY APPARENTLY SENT DIRECTLY TO IVANOV; NEITHER SCST NOR EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED). MEMO APPARENTLY LEADES SOVIET SIDE TO FEAR THAT US BELIEVES SYMPOSIUM BEING CONDUCTED ON OTHER THAN SENDING-SIDE-PAYS BASIS, AND METAL'NIKOV STATED THAT SOVIET UNDERSTANDING IS THAT ACTIVITIES UNDER S&T AGREEMENT ARE SENDING-SIDE-PAYS. EMBOFF PROMISED TO OBTAIN EXPLANATION OF US UNDERSTANDING OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FUNDING FOR THIS SEMINAR AS AUFENKAMP-TO-RAMAYEV LETTER.

PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

3. IVANOV SHOWED EMBOFF LETTER WHICH HE SAID "WILL BE SENT SHORTLY THROUGH (THEIR) CHANNELS." EMBASSY IS TO BE PROVIDED COPBXM IN RESPONSE EMBOFF QUESTION, IVANOV SAID THAT PLANS CALL FOR USDEL TO SPEND 19-21 JUNE IN LENINGRAD.

4. IN VIEW VISIT OF THIS DELEGATION TO LENINGRAD, REQUEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT STATE 120247 TO LENINGRAD AND INCLUDE LENINGRAD AS INFORMATION ADDRESSEE ON SUBSEQUENT TRAFFIC ON THIS SEMINAR. REFTEL 17 MAY DELIVERED AS LETTER TO IVANOV, WITH COPIES TO RAMAYEV, MODIN, AND "EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USSR SIDE OF US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT."
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